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DCN WORK SHEET

1. Subject: Suggestions to Embassy/Vienna on Intelligence Exploitation of Certain Economic Periodicals

2. Reference: 25X1A

Confidential.

3. Background:

The referenced despatch announced the intention of Embassy/Vienna to initiate an exploitation of economic intelligence published in Viennese periodicals: Interreport Ost and Donauropaerischer Informationsdienst. As an aid to selective, systematic translation of items which appear in these and similar publications on economic conditions in the Bloc, the Embassy asked for suggestions as to the type of information of particular use to Washington agencies.

4. Suggestions:

Advise the Embassy in connection with this translation effort that the following types of information would be of especial use to some Washington agencies.

- a. Any items which discuss efforts by Bloc nations to overcome the Western embargo against shipments of strategic materials to the Bloc.
- b. Any items which discuss shipments of strategic materials to the Bloc, the persons and firms engaged in such shipments, and the means used to effect such shipments.
- c. Any items which discuss the effect of Western embargo controls upon the Bloc countries.
- d. Any items which indicate shortages of strategic materials in the Bloc.

5. DCN Action:

*28th Dec - Shavoy*

*She will wait for sample of Vienna's work +*

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*Then prepare comments -*

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